

TOWN OF ARLINGTON



Cemetery Commission

Date: December 14, 2022
Time: 9:04am
Location: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Chapel

Minutes

Attendance: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Bill McCarthy, Brian Hasbrouck, DPW Director, Mike Rademacher, Cemetery Supervisor, Jason Jones

1. Minutes of November 9, 2022 were approved by a vote of 2-1 with Brian Hasbrouck abstaining.
2. Deeds (3) were signed
3. Mike talked about the budget;
 - a. Funding was set aside for the columbarium improvements
 - b. Funding was set aside for Medford St. gate
4. Conversation continued about the shortage of burial space. Mike will talk to legal to see about the requirement for burial space when Mt. Pleasant runs out of graves. What do other cities or towns do? Bill will reach out to Somerville.
5. Michele met with Richard Duffy at the OBG to go over where the memorial for enslaved people will be placed. Richard will return to a meeting at a later date to review the wording on the marker. Brian has stated he would like a site plan.
6. Marker at U-263C has a deep scratch in it and the request to replace was approved.
7. O'Neil family would like to replace the bench placed in the AA section. This was approved and we will arrange for highway to do the cement pad to place the bench on.

8. Jean let the commission know about a possible disinterment in the Veteran section.
9. The garage repair is scheduled for 12/20/22.
10. Monthly numbers were reviewed.

Meeting adjourned 10:00am.

Next meeting will be January 11, 2023

Respectfully submitted
Jean Smith

Board of Cemetery Commissioners
Michele A. Hassler, Chairperson
William F. McCarthy
Brian L. Hasbrouck